

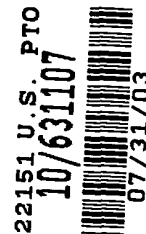
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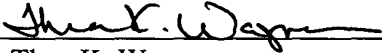
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3. Application, including the specification (pages 1-27), claims (Claim Nos. 1-16, pages 28-32), and the Abstract (33 page)
4. Drawings (6 sheets)
5. Non-Publication Request



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Re: Application of Michael John HODGSON
METHOD AND SYSTEM OF TRADING A STANDARDIZED CONTRACT
Our Ref. CA1169

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 33 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet and a Non-Publication Request.

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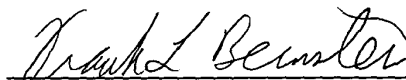
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